Cinchona during the last three years have been as under:—

Year	Export (Rs. lakhs)
1989-90	nil
1990-91	3.75
1991-92	12.78

These products have been exported to Korea, Erstwhile USSR and Germany.

(Source: Basic Chemicals, Pharmaceuticals & Cosmetics Export Promotion Council, Bombay).

खुंभी का निर्यात

3659. **डा० बापू कालदाते :** क्या **वाणिज्य** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपया करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि खुंभी के निर्यात से काफी विदेशी मुद्रा अर्जित की जा सकती हैं ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो सरकार ऐसे निर्यात को बढ़ाने के लिए क्या कदम उठा रही है ?

वाणिज्य मंत्रालय में उप मंत्री (श्री सलमान खुर्शीद) : (क) जी, हां ।

(ख) खुंभी सहित फलों और सब्जियों के निर्यात को बढ़ाने के लिए कृषि और संसाधित खाद्य उत्पाद निर्यात विकास प्राधिकरण निर्यातकों को विभिन्न विकासात्मक योजनाओं के लिए वित्तीय सहायता प्रदान करता है और अंतर्राष्ट्रीय खाद्य प्रदर्शनियों में भाग लेता है तथा क्रेता-विक्रेता बैठकें अयोजित करता है ।

Export of granite

@3660. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that our granite has big potential for export, if so, the names of the Indian companies which are preparing their plans in this direction;

(b) what are the current years figures of amount earned by semi finished and raw-blocks export of granite indicating average rate of growth in percentage and rate per acre of granite quarry lease rate; and

(c) whether it is a fact that by 1994-95 it is expected to touch Rs. 500 crores by way of export and if so, what are the Governments plans for further increase by the end of the decade?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI SALMAN KHURSHEED): (a) Yes, Sir. Major Indian companies engaged in exports of granite and granite products include Gem Granites, Tamil Nadu Minerals Limited, Enterprising Enterprising Enterprises, Moon Rock Ages Pvt. Ltd., Obli Granite, Pooshya Exports Pvt. Ltd., Aman Granite, Coromondal Engineering Company Ltd. and Coromondal Agencies.

(b) Exports of rough/cut granite blocks and polished/processed granite during the current year (April-June, 92) are estimated at Rs. 46 crores and Rs. 34 crores respectively and the respective percentage growth over the performance during the corresponding period in 1990-91 was 33 per cent and 47 per cent. Quarrying lease rate varies from State to State.

(c) Exports of granite and granite products are expected to reach Rs. 900 crores by 1994-95 and the level likely to be achieved by the end of the decade cannot be indicated at this stage.

Targets for export

3661. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred

@Previously Unstarred Question 2509, transferred from 31st July, 1992.

Question 1905 goven in the Rajya Sabha on the 28th July, 1992 and state:

(a) what target has been set up by Government for exports during 1992-93; and

(b) what has been the achievement against the target set in exports during 1991-92?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI SALMAN KHURSHEED): (a) The Government, in close interaction with Export Promotion Councils and Commodity Boards, have set an export target of Rs. 57,850 crores for the year 1992-93.

(b) No export targets were set for the year 1991-92 due to uncertainities in the global trading environment, collapse of the erstwhile Soviet Union, and the time-lag for the far reaching reforms initiated since July 1991 to have a real impact on exports. The exports during 1991-92 amounted to Rs. 43978 crores as compared to Rs. 32553 crores during 1990-91, thereby registering an increase of 35.1 per cent.

Foreign investment to give facelift to Pragati Maidan

3662. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Trade Promotion Organisation is seeking foreign investment to give facelift to Pragati Maidan for premier national and international business shows;

(b) whether any foreign companies have shown any investment for collaboration; and

(c) if so, the number and names of such companies indicating therein the details of terms and conditions for such collaborations?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI SALMAN KHURSHEED): (a) to (c) India Trade Promotion Organisation (ITPO) a public sector enterprise owns and manages the Pragati Maidan. ITPO is working on proposals to renovate some of the available facilities in Pragati Maidan in a phased manner. As a part of the renovation programme ITPO has received only one offer from M/s. Nowe International, Dusseldorf of Germany with whom ITPO has signed a Memorandum of Understanding for preparatio of project report for reconstruction of few halls in Pragati Maidan. A detaile agreement incorporating terms and conditions will be executed only after submission of the project report subject approval of the final proposal by th competent authority.

Exports to ECM countries

3663. DR. SHRIKANT RAMACHANDRA JICHKAR: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the share of our imports and exports in the total imports and exports of USA and European Common Market (ECM) countries during the last three years; and

(b) what measures are being taken to increase exports to these countries?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI SALMAN KHURSHEED): (a) The share of India in the total imports and exports of USA and European Common Market (ECM) countries during the years 1989, 1990 and 1991 are as under:

	1989		1990		1991	
	USA	ECM	USA	ECM	USA	ECM
India's Share in Total imports of	3.3%	0.9%	3.2%	1.0%	3.2%	1
India's Share in Total exports of	2.5%	1.7%	2.5%	1.4%	2.0%	